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## The Democrat.

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### Local and Personal News.

A. E. Richmond spent Sunday at the bluff returning home Monday.

Lee Crim came over from Poplar Bluff yesterday on a visit for a few days.

Geo. Ponder, candidate for assessor, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. John T. Clayton is at her old home on Little Black this week visiting her brothers there.

Miss Mabel Kelley of Poplar Bluff was the guest of her uncle, Geo. A. Neal the first of the week.

Mrs. Sol Wall returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks visit at her old home at Fredericktown.

C. Mitchell, a well known farmer at Flatwood postoffice, was in town last Friday attending to business.

Dave Wall, who is on the road for a Boston shoe company, was here this week the guest of his brother Sol.

'Squire Oscar Gayle, candidate for Judge of the eastern district, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the new Baptist church at Pratt will be dedicated by Revs. Foster and Myrick of Maynard, Ark.

Manuel Girtman who is well known here, but is now located at Natchez, Miss., came in last Thursday on a visit to his old home.

R. E. Lee was over on the west side of the river for several days this week, looking after some cattle that he has on the range there.

Elmer Finch, local buyer for Goodwin & Jess, went to Reotter, Ark., last Saturday to visit for a few days at his old home. He returned Tuesday.

Phillip Unterberger left for Carthage last Sunday to attend the meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodman of the State, as the delegate from the camp of this county.

Rev. A. L. Carter who has been assisting Rev. Swain of the Presbyterian church in a revival meeting for the past week, left last Friday for points in the South where he will do evangelistic work.

W. D. Stunell was in town the latter part of last week visiting, on Friday the Naylor school of which he has been principal of closed, and he will go to New Mexico for the benefit of his health.

The I. M. main line trains were delayed Tuesday by a washout in the Mill Springs section of the line, and as a result there was no mail here until the evening train as all southbound trains were delayed over seven hours.

Will Moore who left last Thursday with the gasoline boat of James Noland for Poplar Bluff, arrived at the bluff at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and returned home on the evening train. He made the trip successfully, but says he found some mighty hard water on the trip.

Young men in this county, wanting addresses on bookkeepers, stenographers, and telegraphers, should write to J. A. Taylor, Springfield, Mo., for a catalogue of the Springfield Business College. He guarantees situations and accepts good notes for tuition and board.

The rains of Monday last were so heavy that the river took on an eight foot rise Tuesday, with nothing down from the head waters. The extreme wet conditions are delaying corn planting and will make hard work of all kinds late, although much of the crops that have been planted are doing very well.

James Shahan, who left this county several years ago and located in what was then the Indian Territory, but is now Oklahoma, arrived here this week on a visit to old friends and relatives. He says at Tulsa, Ok., in Cherokee county, and looks very much as if that county agreed with him. He says he is very well and is now on the way to the bank on Monday, on the bank, and the county has been from the bank which is located at the top of the river and is a very good place.

### County Court Proceedings.

County Court met in regular session Monday, May 4th, there being present John A. Pulliam, presiding judge; L. Harris, associate judge for the Eastern district, W. J. Johnson, associate judge for the Western district, John E. Robinson, sheriff, and W. H. Stone, county clerk.

Business was transacted as follows:

Allowances:  
P. C. Todd, work on county road, \$10.50  
W. C. Porter, same, 4.00  
J. M. Camp, same, 3.00  
John R. Hume, medical attention to paupers, 42.50

Orders on road petitions were made as follows:

Charles Livingston petition; Road and bridge commissioner ordered to survey and report on same at next regular term.  
J. M. Camp petition; same order made.  
H. E. Braschler and others petition; on report of W. L. Cooper, deputy road and bridge commissioner, road ordered established when cut out and accepted by the road and bridge commissioner.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

### TUESDAY, MAY 5TH.—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

Allowances:  
T. J. Bennett, mde. for paupers, \$ 5.00  
St. Clair Hdw. Co., road tools for county, 10.27  
C. H. Martin, medicine for paupers, 3.65  
C. N. Cash, rent for house for pauper, 10.00  
J. E. Wright, burial for pauper (Chas. Lawell), 10.00  
Inquest fees in case of Chas. Lawell, 25.50

The clerk was ordered to extend the school tax on the tax book of 1908.

Court ordered that all able bodied men subject to road tax be assessed \$4.00 or required to labor four days on the county roads in their respective districts for the year 1908.

The clerk was ordered to extend 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for county purposes and 17 cents on the \$100 valuation for state purposes for the tax year of 1908.

Court ordered that there be levied and collected a license tax for county purposes, on billiard tables, the sum of \$20 for a period of twelve months, and on all other public tables a tax of \$10.

Peddler's license for the year 1908 was fixed as follows, in addition to the State taxes fixed by statute for each period of six months: First, if peddler travel on foot, \$3.00; Second, if on horseback, \$10; Third, if in wagon or cart or other vehicle, \$20.

Show license rates were established as follows; for the year 1908: On each and every show for each day performance under canvas: Circuses, \$50; shows other than circuses, \$30; on theatrical and minstrel performances, \$5.00.

Road orders were made as follows: James McKenzie, road and bridge commissioner, was ordered to survey and report on petitions for a new road, of E. S. Williams and others, at the next regular term of the court.

The Road and Bridge Commissioner was ordered to survey and report at the next regular term on petition of J. S. Wyatt and others for a new road.

Some order made on petition of J. H. Deane and others for new road.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH.—THIRD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

The assessed valuation on blocks 4, 5 and 6, in Horton Land and Lumber Co. addition to Harfield was reduced to \$50 each for the years 1906, 1906 and 1907, same being erroneous.

Sheriff Robinson filed reports of sales of real estate under school fund mortgages, which reports were approved, the I. A. Hopkins land in section 25-22-1 east and the John H. Nunnelee land in section 16-22-3 east.

Allowances:  
Ponder & Merrell, mde. for paupers, \$16.20  
W. C. Mabrey, circuit clerk fees, 17.50  
L. L. Smith, wood for pauper, 5.00  
Prospect-News Printing Co., county printing, 39.13

J. P. Fulkright, prosecuting attorney salary for quarter, 125.00  
A. J. Ball, lumber for co. road, 3.81  
J. E. Stanley, lumber for the Logan and Harrison creek bridge, 18.20

Dr. J. J. Daniels, medical attention to pauper, 10.00  
Bert Martin, balance for work on Current river bridge, 1.03

James McKenzie, road and bridge commissioner fees, 6.00  
W. A. Henderson, repair on court house, 2.25

Dr. J. T. Redwine, medical examination of Chas. Benedict, insane, 5.00

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

### THURSDAY, MAY 7.—FOURTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Court orders that the treasurer set apart all monies collected on rent of rooms in court house or court room as a contingent fund.

Allowances:  
A. E. Richmond, mde. for pauper \$19.00  
James-Quinn Memorial Co., same, 17.25  
John A. Nichols, treasurer's salary, 102.00

John A. Nichols, wood for court house, from contingent fund, 40.43  
J. H. Smith, money advanced to pauper, from contingent fund, 7.00  
R. M. Cook, lumber for repair on court house, 2.00

(Continued next week.)

## Program for Commencement Week DONIPHAN HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS 1908.

### SUNDAY, MAY 10TH.

Music, Miss Eula Lawrence  
Invocation, Rev. J. R. Bullington  
Anthem, Choir  
Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. D. R. Kerr  
Violin Solo, D. L. Mumpower

Doxology

Benediction, Rev. W. T. Swaim  
At M. E. Church, 11 to 12 o'clock, a. m.

### MONDAY, MAY 11TH.

Music, Miss Ora Barrett  
Vocal Solo, Jessie Hudson  
"LONELYVILLE SOCIAL CLUB."

PLAY BY THE SENIOR CLASS.

COST OF CHARACTERS.

Nan Doherty, Mrs. Pura Proud  
Ella Borth, Miss Justa Leftover  
Edith Borth, Mrs. John Goodman  
Ona Martin, Mrs. Jack Newlywed  
Edna Mabrey, Miss Mary Willynilly  
Olive Proctor, Mrs. Innersteps  
Nora Cartwright, Grandma Used to be  
Dora Young, Miss Magda Peachblow  
Jessie Hudson, Gladys Up and Doing  
Clara Barrett, Ellen

AT COURTHOUSE, EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Regular price 25c; Reserved Seats 35c.  
Tickets on sale at Johnston's Pharmacy.

### TUESDAY, MAY 12TH.

#### CLASS DAY

Tree Planting, Seniors  
D. H. S. grounds, 10 o'clock a. m.  
Class Breakfast, 1 p. m.

#### CLASS NIGHT

Music, Seniors  
Class Song, Edith Borth  
Class History, Jessie L. Hudson  
Vocal Solo, Nora Cartwright  
Reading, Nora Cartwright  
Instrumental Trio  
Dora Young, Olive Proctor, Edith Borth  
Class Poem, Nan Doherty  
Instrumental Solo, Edna Mabrey  
Reading, Jessie Hudson  
Vocal Duet, Ella Borth, Nan Doherty  
Class Prophecy, Dora Young  
Instrumental Solo, Charlie Lee  
AT COURTHOUSE EIGHT P. M. SILVER OFFERING.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Music, Miss Eula Lawrence  
Invocation, Rev. C. A. Westbrook  
Valedictory, Ona Martin  
Vocal Solo, Rev. Westbrook  
Address, Dr. W. J. Williamson  
Instrumental Solo, Charlie Lee  
Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. S. A. Proctor  
Flower girls, Marie Doherty, Edna Lee  
Benediction, Rev. E. A. Jordan

AT METHODIST CHURCH, EIGHT P. M.  
SILVER OFFERING.

L. J. Cox of Purman, was attending to business before the County Court Monday.

Rev. Pless Whitwell who had been at Little Rock, Ark., for the past week, came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Len Scofield of Hoxie, Ark., came in last Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gary.

On next Thursday afternoon and night, May 14th, the ladies of the St. Benedict's Catholic church will give an ice cream and strawberry supper in the grove near the church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Last Saturday, Drs. Proctor and Redwine, performed an operation on John Ferrin, of Supply, Ark., who is stopping at the Albright hotel, for an abscess on the right hip, the operation was successful and the patient at last report was doing well.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnston's Pharmacy.

Jabo Haddock, who lives over in the Terrible country, while out on the range Wednesday, ran upon a she wolf with eight whelps. He took a shot at the mother wolf and knocked her down, but she got up and ran away. The whelps were little fellows, but had their eyes open and their ears were out to the open under some small bushes. Jabo took the whelps home and has them now. If some one wants a wolf pet here is a good chance to get one.

Judge Sheppard and son Almo, court stenographer, went to the bluff Monday, and from there Judge Sheppard went to Jackson, Cape county, to hold court for Judge Henry E. Riley, Judge Riley coming to the bluff to hold court for Judge Sheppard, the latter having been detained in the trial of a case against George Patterson. Arriving Sheppard returned from the bluff Tuesday. Judge Sheppard will begin holding court adjourned term, at the bluff next Monday, the highest number ever being assigned for that date.

Her head this man could not get. His health was not so it should be. He had not used the "Just as Good" medicine. Johnston's Pharmacy.

Judge Lathain Harris Wednesday afternoon received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Fannie Felder, from Le Compton, Kansas, announcing the death of another sister, Mrs. W. T. Scott, whose home is at Atchison, Kansas, where her husband, Rev. W. T. Scott, is a minister of the Methodist church. The deceased lady was the third sister of Judge Harris, being next to the youngest of the girls of the family. Her age was about 33 years. She had been at Le Compton for her health, death being caused by lung trouble complicated with other disease. The funeral will be held today, but the Judge will not be able to attend on account of county court being in session and the long distance from here.

#### The Pals Meet.

The pals were entertained by Miss Alvis McFadden on Wednesday evening last. By the way the meetings of this interesting club are becoming quite a feature in the social life of our city. This club was organized, primarily, for the entertainment of its members only, but the young ladies are not adverse to allowing some of those delightful creatures of the opposite sex to look in upon their deliberations occasionally.

On this occasion the rooms were beautifully decorated with the club colors, and refreshments that would have tickled the palate of a queen, were served.

The evening was spent in select readings from Shakespeare, Bacon, and Pope's "Essay on Man", in connection with a splendid program of contests, chess, etc. Upon the whole this was one of the most delightful evenings of entertainment the club has given, and will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present. The club while realizing that

"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men,"

are ever mindful of the serious side of life, as was observed by a person, by listening to the rendering of their song ode on this occasion. These splendid young ladies sing this grand old hymn which has been the theme of our good old times in Israel for generations, with a fervor worthy of their progenitors:

"On the way—  
On the way—  
A little nonsense in the way!"

There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

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A pure, cream of tartar powder  
Its fame is world wide  
No alum; no phosphate of lime

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In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

### Bethany News.

(BY NED.)

Health is good at this writing.  
Arch Boshers visited Triggs Sunday morning.

George Bradley visited Boshers Sunday morning.

Hattie Sullivan visited Mr. Boshers Sunday night.

Sunday school at Bethany was well attended Sunday.

Will Pinney visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Collins and family visited Rev. Bollins Sunday.

Jim Hays and family attended church at Amity Sunday.

Roy Sullivan who has been working in Arkansas for a few weeks returned home last week.

Several of the young folks of this neighborhood went to a ball game Sunday evening.

W. N. Trigg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline and little daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherpoon Sunday.

Jess Sullivan attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday.

Wily Gomer of Arkansas is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Tate and children visited Triggs Monday.

Misses Calley Hammel, Carrie and Myrtle Trigg visited Miss Myrtle Marshall Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Boshers is getting along fine this week.

W. H. Tate and family visited Mr. Bollen Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hammel who has been visiting friends and relatives in Illinois returned home last week.

W. A. Crist who has been working in Arkansas for a few weeks spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

The rain Monday and Monday night has put some of the farmers behind with their corn planting.

### At the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No service at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Dr. D. R. Kerr, president of Westminster College.

### Eczema Now Curable.

All Itching Skin Diseases Which are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen.

Can Eczema be cured? Some physicians say "Yes." Some say "No."

The real question is "What is meant by Eczema?" If you mean those scaly eruptions, those diseases which make their first appearance, not at birth but years afterward, and perhaps not until middle age—then there can no longer be any question that these forms of Eczema are curable.

Simple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed with other vegetable ingredients will kill the germs that infect the skin. Apply this prescription to the skin, and instantly that awful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantalizing itch disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease.

We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescriptions. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Anyway you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. Stop that itch today—Instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap. W. W. Johnston, C. H. Martin.

## A Square Deale.

Is one who don't sell you inferior soda waters because it gives him a bigger profit. A person can embark in the soda water business for a few hundred dollars and make the so-called "JUST AS GOOD," but it required tens of thousands of dollars to construct the plant to make

## Andrew Lohr Bottling Company Pure Temperance Drinks.

And that is the reason why it costs the dealer more than the "just as good" and that is the reason Lohr's is the best. 5 cents a bottle to you—Just the same price as the inferior drinks.

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